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One Cent

BOND FOR MAX SPIELLER OF \$1500 DECLARED FORFEITED BY COURT

Man Who Stole Baggage
Check From Local Station
Skips Country.

AT SUIT OF HIS FIRM

Arrested While He Was
Awaiting Trial In This
County.

Yesterday at Pittsburg at the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Robert T. McElroy, of Allegheny county, the bail bond of Max Spieller, who was charged with the larceny of \$700 worth of furs was declared forfeited. The crime which he was charged had some connection with that of the stealing of a baggage check at the local baggage office in December, and trying to embezzle the Pennsylvania Railroad company out of \$50.

The story of his misdeeds will be remembered. Spieller came here and wanted to check his trunk to Scottsdale. While the baggage agent was looking up the rating the man took the check for his trunk which was lying on the desk. He in trying to get the company to stand the alleged loss of his trunk, sent to this place for it, and then demanded \$800, its alleged value. The railroad detectives worked on the case, and suit was brought, with the result that he was caught in Pittsburg. Before Justice Rice he was held for court, and taken to Washington to jail, where he was admitted to bail of \$600, \$400 less than that placed by the justice here. When the hearing was called Spieller did not appear. The bail was declared forfeited and paid.

In the meantime the firm by which he was employed as a salesman, Kader, Finston and Co. of New York city, brought suit against him in the Allegheny county courts, on three charges, embezzlement, larceny, by bailee, and larceny. The bail was placed at \$1,500 and furnished. As in Washington county when the case came up for a hearing he failed to appear, and the final result as is noted above is that the bail is declared forfeited.

It is thought that as soon as he could get away, Spieller left for Europe well understanding the conviction was well nigh certain, and that if would mean a lengthy term in the penitentiary. If he can be located it is likely that extradition papers will be served and he brought back to this country to stand trial on the charge of jumping bail.

CHARLEROI MEN DEAL IN COAL

Waynesburg, March 12.—The following deeds of Charleroi people have been filed in the recorder's office:

February 25, 1909 Charles W. Wetters, et al., of Charleroi, to R. C. Mountsier, of the same place, an undivided interest in about 60 tracts of coal located in Center, Richhill and Jackson townships. Interest equal to 50 acres; consideration \$5,000.

February 25, 1909, Charles W. Wetters, et al., of Charleroi, to W. C. Potter, of the same place, an undivided interest in about 6 tracts of coal located in Center, Jackson and Richhill townships. Interest equal to 50 acres; consideration \$5,000.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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who economizes in his expenditures and makes it a point to deposit a portion of his income in the Bank each week or month. He is thus building a strong fortress for the protection of declining years.

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MANY INTERESTING FEATURES BROUGHT OUT AT HEARING

Some interesting facts with regards to the business relations of Max Avner and O. F. Piper were brought out yesterday in the trial of the suit of the Peoples Bank of California against C. A. Wright to recover on a note for \$250 with interest from March 22, 1906.

Avner executed a note for \$250 and secured the money at the Peoples bank on the endorsement of Wright. When the note became due Avner claims that he paid \$50 to Piper, the cashier, to apply on the note and subsequently paid the balance of \$200. Later Avner asked Wright to endorse a note for \$100 and on the assurance that the previous note was cancelled, the endorsement was given.

The plaintiff put in a prima facie case. T. J. Underwood, who was connected with the bank, produced the unsatisfied note for \$250. Wright, the endorser, also identified his signature.

Avner was called for the defense. He testified that the note in suit had been paid, \$50 having been paid on maturity and \$200 subsequently. The money was paid to Piper, then cashier of the bank. Avner stated that he was a poor bookkeeper, and he had employed Piper to take charge of his books.

Avner was subjected to a severe cross examination with regard to the testimony given in a former conspiracy case in which he was the defendant.

BISHOP WHITEHEAD TO VISIT AT ST. MARY'S

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburg, will be at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Charleroi tomorrow, Saturday evening, March 13th, to administer the Holy Rite of Confirmation. A very fine class of adults has been in preparation for some weeks and about fifteen will be presented to the Bishop. A number of our most prominent residents are among the number, who are to be confirmed.

The Bishop will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur, and will remain over until the eight o'clock celebration of the holy communion, Sunday morning.

It is expected that a very large attendance will greet the Bishop.

The hour for the confirmation service is 7:30 Saturday evening.

A FINE BROOCH

was given as a present last night by J. W. McKean at his Auction. Sale begins tonight at 7:30 p. m. and tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. At each sale some one will be given a present. Chairs reserved for ladies.

Nonpartisan Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for the only one bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 17411

In order to have good, healthy, perfect digestion keep your stomach well by taking Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion occasionally just when you need it. Pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. 17411

Some Doubt as To Legality of Shuck's Bill

Yesterday in the House, at Harrisburg, Rep. C. L. Shuck of Westmoreland county introduced a bill for the appropriation of \$15,000, for the Monessen Hospital at West Monessen. Whether the bill will be passed or not is a doubtful question, in fact very doubtful. There is to be a Monessen hospital, but where West Monessen happens to be on the face of the map is a problem. Under such circumstances, the bill for the appropriation would hardly be in accordance with law.

Of course North Charleroi is meant, but there is no likelihood for that place being named West Monessen, and the bill would therefore be for a hospital for no known place. A correction would be in order if Mr. Shuck expects to secure his appropriation.

The Monessen Hospital Association has purchased the Theodore J. Allen property, Allenwood, North Charleroi for the hospital site. Monessen men are interested in the proposition and one Charleroi man is a member of the Board of Directors.

DONORA TO HAVE GOOD STRUCTURE

Architect J. C. Fulton has submitted plans in detail to the new school building to be erected at Donora. The plans are about completed and a resolution was passed authorizing the advertising for bids on the structure, the same to be closed in ten days. Work on the new building will be rapidly pushed and it is expected to have it in readiness for the opening of the fall term. The new building as planned is one of the most modern in the valley, and will have every convenience. The location, Fifth street and Allen avenue, being an excellent one, the new structure will add materially to that section of the city.

LAST SUBSCRIPTION DANCE OF SERIES

What was perhaps the most enjoyable affair of the three subscription dances given this spring in the Bank of Charleroi hall by a committee of prominent ladies of Charleroi, was that of last night. There were about 50 couple in attendance, many guests being present from out of town. Dancing was from 8:30 to 2 o'clock. Buffet lunch was served at about 11 o'clock.

Out of town guests were Messrs. Roland Hoops, Charles Thomas, H. Houghland, Prof. DeVaughn, and Misses Lucy Smith, Clara Davis and Clara Moore of Donora. Messrs. Cleaverger, Flenniken, Rowe, S. K. Long, H. D. McCabe, Paul Gaither, J. Millin and Miss Harris, of Monessen; Misses Ethel Brown, Olive Bradley, and Dr. Mitchell of Belle Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Markle, Anna, Lillian and Elma Graham, and Georgia Eggers of Uniontown; Misses Young and Alcorn of Pittsburg, and Miss Stevens, of Ravenna, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Ryland, a member of the class of 1908 Charleroi High school, who is attending Maryland college, has made quite a record. Miss Ryland was elected treasurer of the class at the last meeting. In the school work she stands among the highest, but in composition work has been accorded more honor, and some of her writings have been published.

A meeting of the Carroll township school board, Miss Naomi Patterson, of Monongahela, was elected as teacher of room No. 8 at the Victory school, to succeed A. Birdell Clemens, who tendered his resignation. Miss Patterson will assume her new duties next Monday morning and have charge of the school for the balance of the term.

Have you read Page 1 Saturday Evening Post, March 13?

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League, Lecture Room M. E. church Thursday, March 18th. 17411

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LOUTTIT MAKES REPORT

Washington County Much
Ahead In Quantity of
Coal Mined.

Former Mine Inspector Henry P. Louttit, who has been in charge of this, the First Bituminous District, of Pennsylvania, for the past twenty-four years, and who recently resigned, has completed his last annual report, for the year of 1908.

It shows that during the year 7,267, 212 bushels of coal were mined in this district. By county, Washington mined 4,326,769; Fayette 1,845,333 and Westmoreland 1,095,110.

The six largest shipping companies for the year were as follows:

Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, 1,661,657; Pittsburg Coal company, 1,519,076; Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company, 1,911,295; Ellsworth Collieries company, 1,293,804; Vesta Coal company, 353,299; Charleroi Coal company, 375,990.

Among the other details of the report were the following:—Number of mines in district, 41; number in operation, 2; number of tons produced by pick mining, 1,043,090; number of tons produced by compressed air, 488,519; number of tons produced by electrical machines, 5,175,001; number of fatal accidents in year, 21; number of non fatal accidents in year, 82; number of tons of coal produced per fatal accident, 31,771; number of wives made widows, 77; number of children made orphans, 168; number of electric motors used, 109; number of fans in use, 36; number of gaseous mines in operation, 34; number of non gaseous mines in operation, 8; number of new mines opened, 2; number of old mines abandoned, 2.

Together with this Mr. Louttit's report, which is a lengthy document, sets forth the various prosecutions for violations, coroners' inquests and various other matters of improvements. It is very interesting and is worthy of being read from cover to cover.

Personal Mention

Miss H. Teitelbaum is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Earl Richardson is home from Buffalo, N. Y. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Harry Yon has returned from a brief visit at Wilkinsburg with friends.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch of Washington avenue spent yesterday and last evening in Pittsburg, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Shepler.

Miss Annie Springer of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Guthafel a missionary of Corea lectured at the M. E. church last night. A foreign missionary society was organized afterwards.

William Gelder is in Monongahela and other down river places today on work for the juvenile court.

Congressman J. K. Tener, and his secretary leave today for Washington, D. C., where the former will take up his work in Congress at the opening of the special session on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter of Fallfield, Pa. has returned from Baltimore and Washington, D. C., where she visited friends.

This afternoon before Burgess Riebeck will be given the hearing of John Bakla, charged by Health Officer Darby of burning rubbish and garbage on alleys.

Charles E. Beeson and Joseph Hayden, of Muncie, Indiana, have leased the Monongahela rink from the owners, Mr. F. F. Pierce, and will take over this piece of amusement on Monday next. Mr. Beeson is quite a polo expert, and will no doubt give additional impetus to this very popular game in that city.

A. J. McKean, of Charleroi, and L. V. Zimmer, of South Brownsville, have bought the stock of the Anchor Ice Co., of Brownsville, and the new company will be known as the Purity Ice Co. The new company handles nothing but the celebrated Purity Ice. —Brownsville Clipper-Monitor.

Bill Presented To Stop Use of Black Powder

In the House of Representatives yesterday, at Harrisburg, Rep. C. A. Bentley of this county introduced a bill prohibiting the use of black powder in coal mines. This measure has been presented at several preceding sessions and has the support of the miners and all others who understand the dangers resulting from using this explosive in mine work.

Rep. C. E. Carothers of this county, for the Highway Department, introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the next two years. In the past four years the department has spent \$6,000,000, and while it has been severely criticized by those unfriendly to the administration, nothing of a tangible nature has been presented to justify such attacks.

BECK GETS INTO MUCH TROUBLE

Trouble, trouble everywhere, appears to be the fate of Howard A. Beck, who was re-arrested by Detective H. K. Sarver, at the county seat, after having made his escape from the office of Justice of the Peace Henry Gantz of Washington.

More charges were made yesterday against the man, but this time the serving of the warrant was with sufficient ease to in a way neutralize the difficulty with which the previous capture was accomplished.

All that was necessary yesterday was for the detective to go to the jail and read the warrant to the prisoner.

The last case is the outgrowth of alleged cruelty to livery stock which was preferred by M. M. Curry, of the Curry livery stable. Beck is charged with cruelty to animals. He demanded a hearing, which was set by Justice Gantz for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock just two hours after the first hearing is expected to commence.

Beck thinks he is being tendered a warm reception in the town.

SHOENBERGER MINES OPEN FOR FIRST IN 1909

The Schoenberger mine at Baird has resumed in full and 300 men gone back to work, who have been idle since New Years. Two tipples will be put to work and about 10,000 bushels of coal will be mined each day.

The resumption of this mine will mean much to that vicinity for a great many of the miners families were in bad circumstances.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any kind of food in any combination at any and all times. Keep your stomach well by taking Kodol now and then. Sold by Piper Bros. 17411

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MELLON BANK WINS SUIT IN FULL AMOUNT

Verdict For Plaintiff Of Over
\$6,000 In County Courts
Yesterday.

After the introduction of the evidence and pleadings in the suit of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburg against the Peoples Bank of California, the court on binding instructions instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,896.33, with interest from February 19, 1908, the total amount of the claim being \$6,262.91.

The action is an account stated, being a balance claimed in the running account between the two banks. The account includes three cashiers checks drawn by O. F. Piper to the order of M. L. Burd, M. L. Burd, now a Mrs. Conwell, of Brownsville, was a former bookkeeper for W. L. Lerhart, and it will be remembered that Lerhart used her name frequently on paper in his business conducted through the Peoples Bank. She never profited a cent by these papers or received any money on them.

O. F. Piper was in court and contrary to expectation was not called as a witness. W. L. Lerhart was also present. Several bank officials were in attendance as witnesses.

MINERS BEAT THE INDEPENDENTS

The Miners defeated the Independents two out of three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Miller had high score with 213 and Kelly high average with 182 1-3. Score:

Davis	167	150	150
Miller	128	133	213
Campbell	184	184	126
Kelly	188	200	139
Carlo	150	156	135

817 823 804

J. Jones	191	164	178
Rickey	148	154	112
Stedler	147	161	153
Wilson	173	157	143
C. Jones	163	121	137

822 757 726

At the Coyle.

One of the best burlesques shows on the road this season comes to the Coyle theatre on Tuesday, March 16, namely "The Monte Carlo Girls." It is composed of twenty-five people and for the most part are pretty girls with a few jolly comedians and half dozen first class vaudeville acts. The opening burlesque is named "An Adamless Eden" introducing good wholesome comedy and some pretty musical numbers handsomely costumed. Then comes an olio hard to beat and closing with an up-to-date extravaganza titled "Ain't It Awful Mabel." Remember the date and secure your tickets early.

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March 11 in History.
1344—Torquato Tasso, Italian poet,
born; died 1595.
1731—Robert Treat Paine, "Signer,"
born; died 1814.
1820—Benjamin West, American paint-
er, died in London; born in Penn-
sylvania 1738.
1874—Charles Sumner, American states-
man, died; born 1811.
1906—Mine explosion at Las de Calais,
France, caused the death of over
1,000 miners.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:58, rises 6:12; moon rises
10:20 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low
in east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.
Falsehood borders so close upon
truth that a wise man should not trust
himself too near the precipice.—
Cicero.

The Standard Oil Case.

The collapse of the Government's
case against the Standard Oil for
accepting rebates, which was on trial
before Judge Anderson, will cause
general disappointment. When the
most powerful and unpopular trust in
the county was convicted in Judge
Landis's court the public was led to
believe that at last justice had over-
taken a corporation notorious for its
illicit business methods and political
influence. The setting aside of the
\$25,000,000 fine by the United States
Circuit Court of Appeals was a grave
setback. As is proved now by the
outcome of the second trial, the
Government's case was defective.

What course the Government will
pursue with the indictments still
pending is not announced. If the
Administration believes that it can
prosecute them with success, no doubt
it will press them. But there is no
denying that the moral effect of the
attack on the Standard Oil has suffered
by its successive failures.

In spite of this disastrous defeat,
the fight against rebating will pre-
vail. The large number of offenders
convicted among shippers and rail-
roads remains a warning that no
interest is safe if it ventures to make
light of the law.

Good Roads Movement.

The interest that is being shown in
Washington county for the betterment
of the highways is commendable and
the prediction is that something
worthy of the citizens of this part of
the Commonwealth will come from it.
Along with the conservation of our
forests in the United States and
other countries, the good roads move-
ment is receiving the most attention,
and good results may be expected from
the study of the situation. The prob-
lem that is puzzling the men that are
leading this work is how to protect
the highways, from the terrible des-
tructive automobile. The automobile
is here to stay, and the highway must
be arranged to accommodate it, rather
than the automobile to assist in keep-
ing them in good shape. In France

the head officials of the country are
studying the same problem as that of
their American brothers, and with it
may be added, no better success. It
is to say the least a baffling question
and one that if solved will provide a
sufficient reward for the one who is
fortunate enough to be the genius that
studied it out.

Consistency?

Well, the nerve! The Monessen
Independent after stating that we are
a mighty funny bunch over here and
making the impossible statement that
this is West Monessen goes after us
for having counterfeiters and unclean
houses and gambling places. We do
not care much for the latter statement
but that idea of calling this place
West Monessen rankles. It don't go
down. Not very long ago it was
suggested that North Charleroi was to
become West Monessen, and now they
go a little farther, and categorize this
place in the same class. We think to
be consistent it would be a good idea
to not mention West Monessen in the
future, as North Charleroi or Charle-
roi. There is no prospects for a con-
solidation of the cities mentioned
above, and while it may be the wish
of those across the creek, to push the
project, the more wish will not make
it so, and it would take the full agree-
ment of North Charleroi for this city
to become a part of Monessen, and
that is something that will never
happen. Consistency?

Electric Sparks.

The motto of the militant suffra-
gettes appears to be: "Give us no-
toriousity or give us jail."
The words of the President on labor
have a clear ring, made familiar to
us during the campaign.
A woman writer says a man should
keep nothing from his wife. As a
matter of fact, he can't.

You cannot convince a farmer that
city people get up early enough to do
an honest day's work.

President Taft, like President
Roosevelt, does not object to Demo-
cratic advice, if it is the advice of
sound Democracy. There is not such
a sight of difference any more between
a Sound Democrat and a Sane Repub-
lican.

Another exemplification of the gold
brick scheme demonstrates the truth of
the familiar saying that there's a
sucker born every minute

Mexico plans to have a census
taken in one day. Mexico is not so
slow after all. If the feat is accom-
plished satisfactorily it will be a
great advertisement for her.

A report is abroad in Germany that
the United States wants Liberia.
When Roosevelt gets to Africa we
look for an endless chain of reports
about grabbing of Africa territory by
America. Most Americans would
oppose the acceptance of any Dark
Continent territory as a gift.

It is said that Gov. Hoke Smith of
Georgia is going extensively into
chicken raising. We do not blame
him. A great state like Georgia
ought to pay its governors more than
\$1,000 a year.

Keep your hot stoves nailed down.
Burglars have begun to carry away
200 pound safes.

A Chicago mental healer says that
fatigue is a delusion. This scientist
evidently knows more about healing
than he does about beating the carpet
in spring time when Ma clicans house.

It appears that the lions are all so
busy, preparing to welcome Mr.
Roosevelt, that not one of them could
be detailed to help March come in.

The new steel with a cutting effi-
ciency seven times as great as ob-
tained at present seems to have been
applied successfully to wages.

"Wizard" Burbank having incor-
porated himself will have the oppor-
tunity, due to his abundant leisure,
to read the "Origin of Species" for
the first time. New York Evening
Sun.

Judging from the list of personages
present at any one of our great public
dinners, it is plain that attendance at
these functions is the main winter
occupation of a certain set, male and
female.

A peach society in New York de-
nounced war and warfare at a big
dinner to promote peace. Nobody
well fed by means of good dinners can
possibly entertain belligerent feelings.

Spring Clothes Are Ready

Maybe a little chilly to talk about spring clothes--
but now is the time to make your selection--you can
get the clothes when you are ready.

The early buyer unquestionably has the choice of
the market; and a full season's wear of the suit.

Fabrics cannot be duplicated as they were in years
gone by--nor do successful stores carry big stocks to
the end of the season. Any way you look at it--"the
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\$2.65, 100 pair 2.50 Men's Shoes	\$1.95	300 pair Misses and Child- ren's shoes at cost	
50 pair Walkover Patent \$4.00 Shoes	\$1.75	50 pair Boy's Patent shoes at cost	
50 pair Dorothy Dodd \$4.00 Shoes	\$2.95	All rubbers at cost	
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"When I was a child no one knows what I suffered with what used to be called growing pains. They were usually most intense late in the afternoon or at night. Sometimes mother would say, 'Oh, never mind, dear, you will soon be better,' or, 'You will be all right tomorrow; don't cry.' And so I went on until one day the pain really made me ill. The family physician was called in, and he said time times out of ten these so called growing pains are muscular rheumatism. For the benefit of other little sufferers I would like to tell you about the simple though efficacious remedy he prescribed," writes a contributor in a current magazine.

"When a child complains of aching legs day or night remove at once the shoes and stockings, put two table-spoonfuls of plain bicarbonate of soda in a small foot tub or wash basin, pour a wooden bucket of water over it, add the soda about two quarts of very hot water to dissolve it, put the little feet into this solution as hot as can be borne, add more hot water as that in the vessel cools and let the feet soak until the water does not feel hot.

"Then dry the feet and legs on a soft Turkish towel to get up a fresh circulation. Now moisten the finger tips and palms of your hands slightly with olive oil and rub the soles of the feet and the calves of the legs, not down in the old fashioned way, but up toward the knees. The heat relaxes the tightened muscles, and the oil softens and feeds them. This affords blessed relief to young or old. It is a great mistake to allow any one to put his or her feet on a hot water bag. It makes them tender. But if the room is cold put the hot bag in the bed to warm it before a person gets in. It should be removed when ready to settle down for the night."

The BUN now presents the guests at the bridal table with souveniers in the shape of small satin slippers. These are filled with rice. They sell by the dozen at small prices.

Teacher—Why did Hannibal cross the Alps?

New Pupils—Same reason the hen had for crossin' the road. You can't fool me with no conundrums.

"I had to leave my last situation because the missus said they were going to lead the sinful life and they would not want any servants about the place."
—Punch.

LETTER ENVELOPES.

Made Now Lined With Thin Tissue Paper of Any Desired Color.

"Nice sorts of envelopes they have nowadays for foreign correspondence," said a girl who writes letters abroad. "You know the envelopes, like the letter sheets, are made of thin paper so that they won't weigh too much and increase the postage."

"With an envelope of thin, plain paper the writing on the letter might show through. So they came to make these envelopes of a paper that was printed on the inner side with close lines in a pretty plaid pattern that you couldn't see through and that served very well, but now you can buy foreign letter envelopes that are made opaque with a lining of the thinnest tissue paper of any desired color."

"Such envelopes you will find, and with lining of various colors in stock—envelopes lined with blue or with red or purple or tan or violet—but if you don't find among these just what you want they will show you a book of tissues with samples of fifty or more colors or shades, from which you can select just the color you do fancy or the color you call your own, and then you have the envelopes made to order."

Hand Loom Rugs.

Great-grandmothers' rag carpets are traveling under an assumed name. As you all know, they are now Martha Washington and Puritan rugs, but they have taken on a softer, smoother texture since their revival.

They still are made on an old time loom, but of new rugs—not really rugs, after all, but of new saffron carpeting, one two even widths and the thickness, among them of colored or white tape. The shades of material used in these rugs are varied according to the general effect desired, and what cannot be accomplished in the cotton material is gained by the careful selection of colors in the cotton chain. These latter weight rugs made of tape are so pliable as to be useful for table covers to cradle nurseries or even in a general sitting room where there are many children and things are designed for hard usage; also they are used to cover cushions for studio purposes or porches. The new loom with a cotton chain are warmer in tone, but those with a white chain are more serviceable because they are more successfully laundered, which, in this case, is a polite way of describing the washing process, for in these particular rugs it may best be accomplished by laying them on a smooth surface and scrubbing them with a household scrub brush or else by putting them into a washing machine.

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The highest standard in hose is the Onyx hose, sold by Lord and Taylor of New York. It is very widely advertised and all merchants accept it as the best that money can buy. 25c to \$1 per pair. Our lines at 25c and 50c are very complete and satisfactory.

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ETIQUETTE.

An Old Fashioned Man Fesses His Mind About Its Absurdities.

"Whether to eat fish with a fish knife and fork or a fork and a bit of bread, whether to serve champagne in a tumbler or a goblet—it is quite absurd to regard one of these courses as right and the other as wrong and to admire or despise a person accordingly. The average rule of etiquette has nothing to do with courtesy, with good breeding, and it is no criterion of courtesy or of good breeding."

The speaker, an old fashioned gentleman from the country, knotted the ends of his napkin more firmly about his neck.

"Smile at me, nephews and nieces," he resumed, "because I tuck my napkin under my chin. Yet why should I spoil my black broadcloth coat with turkey stains or smears of cranberry sauce? It is a rule of etiquette, you say, that the napkin may only be placed across the knee—an absurd, ephemeral rule!"

"It was a rule of etiquette in France during the reign of 'Le Roi Soleil,' the great Louis XIV., that when the king visited a sick subject the king, too, must lie down in a bed, on the ground that it would never do for a subject to maintain a more informal attitude than his master during the audience. Louis XIV., visiting the Marshal de Villars after Malplaquet, lay in a bed beside the suffering soldier in that way."

"Behold the absurdities of etiquette and let me do with my napkin what I please."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE FOREIGN LEGION.

A Peculiar Body of Fighters in the French Army.

The French foreign legion is a heterogeneous organization. It is composed of disappointed men of every country—political refugees, military fugitives. In fact, all varieties of the world's restless citizens go to make up this wonderful mongrel fighting machine. "No questions asked" might well be the regimental motto. Each man signing his bond of service sells his soul for five years at the wage of 1 sou (about 1 cent) per day.

The officers are French but the men hail from everywhere and in whose Under various names the French legion has existed since the eighteenth century and was finally constituted as at present in 1831. It consists of twelve battalions divided into two regiments, numbering a total strength of 12,000 men. Eight thousand are kept in the far east, the remainder serving in northern Africa. In the early days the regiments were divided into "national sections," men from the same country being kept together.

This resulted, however, in continual racial disputes, and each company consequently was given a cosmopolitan composition. Since its formation the officials have guarded closely against desertions, and as the legion only serves in French colonial territory where the centers are remote and transportation is difficult a successful desertion is a rare feat.—Chicago News.

Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulse," wailed the sad-eyed individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture without fear of undue exaggeration to say that they are very good. But I never act on them. I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad. In fact, I think I may say without fear of misrepresentation that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the sad-eyed individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life."—Exchange.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County at Charleroi, Pa., on Wednesday, March 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., by John C. Fiske, Jr., E. J. Jones, E. H. Shetterly and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved March 28, 1912, in the supplementary thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, ADDRESSERS OF GENERAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is "the maintenance of a general hospital" and for the purposes, to issue, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act or assembly, a duplicate of the charter, a copy of said application is on file in the office of the Notary Public at Charleroi, Pa. D. M. McLOSKY, Notary.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful In Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

With advanced age comes in active bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant evils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating. We have a safe, dependable and altogether dear remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will cure these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry, relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-motion which forces their contents onward and outward; thus stimulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They also remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. 36 tablets 25c, and 12 tablets 10c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

A small fire occurred at a house on McKean avenue between Second and Third street this morning. It was in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, the structure being owned by the Valley Savings and Trust company. The fire was on the roof and the damage was practically nothing.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 1714f

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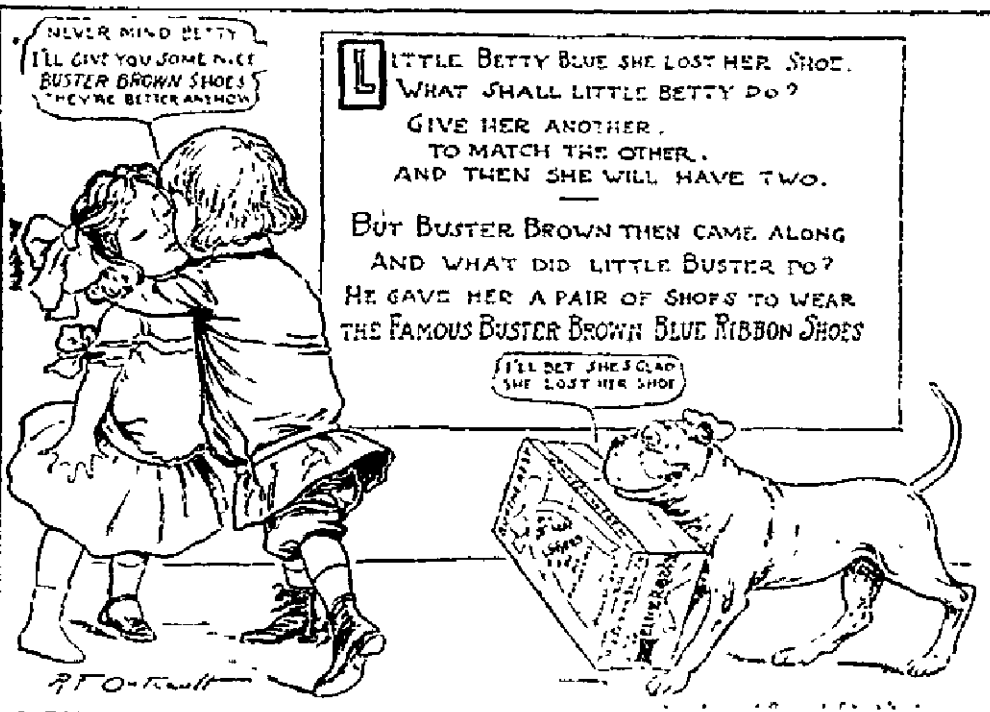
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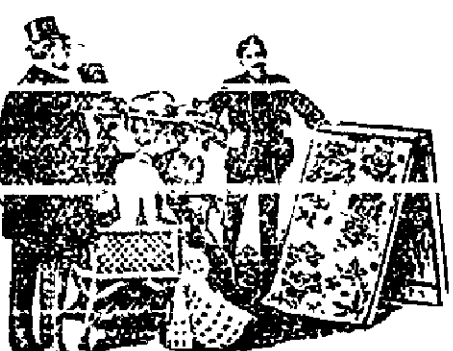
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909

One Cent

BOND FOR MAX SPIELLER OF \$1500 DECLARED FORFEITED BY COURT

Man Who Stole Baggage
Check From Local Station
Skips Country.

AT SUIT OF HIS FIRM

Arrested While He Was
Awaiting Trial In This
County.

Yesterday at Pittsburg at the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Robert T. McElroy, of Allegheny county, the bail bond of Max Spieller, who was charged with the larceny of \$700 worth of furs was declared forfeited. The crime which he was charged had some connection with that of the stealing of a baggage check at the local baggage office in December, and trying to embezzle the Pennsylvania Railroad company out of \$800.

The story of his misdeeds will be remembered. Spieller came here and wanted to check his trunk to Scotland. While the baggage agent was looking up the rating the man took the check for his trunk which was lying on the desk. He then tried to get the company to start the alleged loss of his trunk. Sent to this place for it, and then demanded \$500, instead of \$100. The railroad detectives worked on the case, and he was brought in. He was taken to jail, where he was admitted to bail of \$800, \$400 less than that placed by the justice here. When the hearing was called Spieller did not appear. The bail was declared forfeited and paid.

In the meantime the firm by which he was employed as a salesman, Hader, Finster and Co. of New York city, brought suit against him in the Allegheny county courts, on three charges, embezzlement, larceny, by bail, and larceny. The bail was placed at \$1,500 and furnished. As in Washington county when the case came up for a hearing he failed to appear, and the final result as is noted above is that the bail is declared forfeited.

It is thought that as soon as he could get away, Spieller left for Europe well understanding the conviction was well nigh certain, and that it would mean a lengthy term in the penitentiary. If he can be located it is likely that extradition papers will be served and he brought back to this country to stand trial on the charge of jumping bail.

CHARLEROI MEN DEAL IN COAL

Waynesburg, March 12.—The following deeds of Charleroi people have been filed in the recorder's office:

February 25, 1909—Charles W. Weltner, et ux., of Charleroi, to R. C. Moutier, of the same place, an undivided interest in about 60 tracts of coal located in Center, Richhill and Jackson townships, interest equal to 30 acres; consideration \$5,000.

February 25, 1909—Charles W. Weltner, et ux., of Charleroi, to W. C. Potter, of the same place, an undivided interest in about 60 tracts of coal located in Center, Jackson and Richhill townships, interest equal to 30 acres; consideration \$5,000.

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES BROUGHT OUT AT HEARING

Some interesting facts with regards to the business relations of Max Avner and O. F. Piper were brought out yesterday in the trial of the suit against C. A. Wright to recover on a note for \$250 with interest from March 22, 1906.

Avner executed a note for \$250 and secured the money at the Peoples bank on the endorsement of Wright. When the note became due Avner claims that he paid \$50 to Piper, the cashier, to apply on the note and subsequently paid the balance of \$200. Later Avner asked Wright to endorse a note for \$100 and on the assurance that the previous note was cancelled, the endorsement was given.

The plaintiff put in a prima facie case. T. J. Underwood, who was connected with the bank, produced the unsatisfied note for \$250. Wright, the endorser, also identified his signature.

Avner was called for the defense. He testified that the note in suit had been paid, \$50 having been paid on maturity and \$200 subsequently. The money was paid to Piper, then cashier of the bank. Avner stated that he was a poor boy, and he had employed Piper to take care of his books.

Avner was subjected to a severe cross examination with regard to the testimony given in a former case, in which he was the defendant.

BISHOP WHITEHEAD TO VISIT AT ST. MARY'S

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Charleroi tomorrow, Saturday evening, March 13th, to administer the Holy Rite of Confirmation. A very fine class of adults has been in preparation for some weeks and about fifteen will be presented to the Bishop. A number of our most prominent residents are among the number, who are to be confirmed.

The Bishop will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur, and will remain over until the eight o'clock celebration of the holy communion, Sunday morning.

It is expected that a very large attendance will greet the Bishop.

The hour for the confirmation service is 7:30 Saturday evening.

A FINE BROOCH

was given as a present last night by J. W. McKean at his Auction. Sale begins tonight at 7:30 p. m. and tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. At each sale some one will be given a present. Chairs reserved for ladies.

Nonpareil Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

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Some Doubt as To Legality of Shuck's Bill

Yesterday in the House, at Harrisburg, Rep. C. L. Shuck of Westmoreland county introduced a bill for the appropriation of \$15,000, for the Monessen Hospital at West Monessen. Whether the bill will be passed or not is a doubtful question, in fact very doubtful. There is to be a Monessen hospital, but where West Monessen happens to be on the face of the map is a problem. Under such circumstances, the bill for the appropriation would hardly be in accordance with law.

Of course North Charleroi is meant, but there is no likelihood for that place being named West Monessen, and the bill would therefore be for a hospital for no known place. A correction would be in order if Mr. Shuck expects to secure his appropriation.

The Monessen Hospital Association has purchased the Theodore J. Allen property, Allenwood, North Charleroi for the hospital site. Monessen men are interested in the proposition and one Charleroi man is a member of the Board of Directors.

DONORA TO HAVE GOOD STRUCTURE

Architect J. C. Faxon has submitted plans in detail to the new school building to be erected at Donora. The plans are about completed and a contract will be put out for the building. The new building will be rapidly pushed and it is expected to have it in readiness for the opening of the fall term. The new building is planned in one of the most modern in the valley, and will have every convenience. The location, Fifth street and Allen avenue, being an excellent one, the new structure will add materially to that section of the city.

LAST SUBSCRIPTION DANCE OF SERIES

What was perhaps the most enjoyable affair of the three subscription dances given this spring in the Bank of Charleroi hall by a committee of prominent ladies of Charleroi, was that of last night. There were about 50 couple in attendance, many guests being present from out of town. Dancing was from 7:30 to 2 o'clock. Buffet lunch was served at about 11 o'clock.

Out of town guests were Messrs. Roland Hoops, Charles Thomas, H. Houghland, Prof. DeVaughn, and Misses Lucy Smith, Clara Davis and Clara Moore of Donora. Messrs. Cleaver, Flenniken, Rowe, S. K. Long, H. D. McCabe, Paul Gaitner, J. Mullin and Miss Harris, of Monessen; Misses Ethel Brown, Olive Bradley, and Dr. Mitchell of Belle Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Markle, Anna, Lillian and Elma Graham, and Georgia Eggers of Uniontown; Misses Young and Alcorn of Pittsburgh, and Miss Stevens, of Ravenna, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Ryland, a member of the class of 1908 Charleroi High school, who is attending Maryland college, has made quite a record. Miss Ryland was elected treasurer of the class at the first meeting. In the school work she stands among the highest, but in composition work has been accorded more honor, and some of her writings have been published.

A meeting of the Carroll township school board, Miss Naomi Patterson, of Monongahela, was elected as teacher of room No. 3 at the Victory school, to succeed A. Birdell Clemens, who tendered his resignation. Miss Patterson will assume her new duties next Monday morning and have charge of the school for the balance of the term.

Have you read Page 1 Saturday Evening Post, March 13?

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League, Lecture Room M. E. church Thursday, March 18th.

Read Page One, Saturday Evening Post, March 13.

LOUTTIT MAKES REPORT

Washington County Much
Ahead In Quantity of
Coal Mined.

Former Mine Inspector Henry P. Louttit, who has been in charge of this, the First Bituminous District, of Pennsylvania, for the past twenty-four years, and who recently resigned, has completed his last annual report, for the year of 1908.

It shows that during the year 7,267, 212 bushels of coal were mined in this district. By county, Washington mined 1,326,769; Fayette 1,845,333 and Westmoreland 1,085,110. The six largest shipping companies for the year were as follows:

Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, 1,894,837; Pittsburg Coal company, 1,549,781; Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal company, 1,914,263; Ellsworth Collieries company, 1,203,504; Vesta Coal company, 383,259; Charleroi Coal company, 374,990.

Among the other details of the report were the following:—Number of mines in district, 41; number in operation, 32; number of tons produced by pick mining, 1,462,000; number of tons produced by compressed air, 480,000; number of tons produced by electrical machines, 2,325,000; number of fatal accidents in year, 211; number of non-fatal accidents in year, 52; number of tons of coal produced per fatal accident, 34,771; number of wives made widows, 77; number of children made orphans, 163; number of electric motors used, 160; number of fans in use, 86; number of gaseous mines in operation, 31; number of non-gaseous mines in operation, 8; number of new mines opened, 2; number of old mines abandoned, 2.

Together with this Mr. Louttit's report, which is a lengthy document, sets forth the various prosecutions for violations, coroners' inquests and various other matters of improvements. It is very interesting and is worthy of being read from cover to cover.

Personal Mention

Miss H. Teitelbaum is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Earl Richardson is home from Buffalo, N. Y. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson, of Fifth street.

Mrs. Harry Yon has returned from a brief visit at Wilkesburg with friends.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch of Washington avenue spent yesterday and last evening in Pittsburg, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Shepherd.

Miss Annie Springer of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Guthrie a missionary of Corea lectured at the M. E. church last night. A foreign missionary society was organized afterwards.

William Gelder is in Monongahela and other down river places today on work for the juvenile court.

Congressman J. K. Tener, and his secretary leave today for Washington, D. C., where the former will take up his work in Congress at the opening of the special session on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter of Fallowfield avenue has returned from Baltimore and Washington, D. C., where she visited friends.

This afternoon before Burgess Riebeck will be given the hearing of John Bakla, charged by Health Officer Darby of burning rubbish and garbage on alleys.

Charles E. Beeson and Joseph Hayden, of Nuncie, Indiana, have leased the Monongahela rink from the owners, Mr. F. F. Pierce, and will take over this piece of amusement on Monday next. Mr. Beeson is quite a polo expert, and will no doubt give additional impetus to this very popular game in that city.

A. J. McKean, of Charleroi, and L. V. Zimmer, of South Brownsville, have bought the stock of the Anchor Ice Co., of Brownsville, and the new company will be known as the Purity Ice Co. The new company handles nothing but the celebrated Purity Ice.—Brownsville Clipper-Monitor.

Bill Presented To Stop Use of Black Powder

In the House of Representatives yesterday, at Harrisburg, Rep. C. A. Bentley of this county introduced a bill prohibiting the use of black powder in coal mines. This measure has been presented at several preceding sessions and has the support of the miners and all others who understand the dangers resulting from using this explosive in mine work.

Rep. C. E. Carothers of this county, for the engineering department, introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the next two years. In the past four years the department has spent \$6,000,000, and while it has been severely criticized by those unfriendly to the administration, nothing of a tangible nature has been presented to justify such attacks.

BECK GETS INTO MUCH TROUBLE

Trouble, trouble everywhere, appears to be the fate of Howard A. Beck, who was re-arrested by Detective H. K. Surver, at the county seat, after having made his escape from the office of Justice of the Peace Henry Gantz of Washington.

More charges were made yesterday against the man, but this time the serving of the warrant was with sufficient ease to in a way neutralize the difficulty with which the previous capture was accomplished.

As it was necessary yesterday was for the detective to go to the jail and read the warrant to the prisoner.

The last case is the outgrowth of alleged cruelty to livestock which was preferred by M. M. Curry, of the Curry livestock stable. Beck is charged with cruelty to animals. He demanded a hearing, which was set by Justice Gantz for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock just two hours after the first hearing is expected to commence. Beck thinks he is being tendered a warm reception in the town.

SHOENBERGER MINES OPEN FOR FIRST IN 1909

The Schoenberger mine at Baird has resumed in full and 800 men gone back to work, who have been idle since New Years. Two tipsles will be put to work and about 10,000 bushels of coal will be mined each day.

The resumption of this mine will mean much to that vicinity for a great many of the miners families were in bad circumstances.

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MELLON BANK WINS SUIT IN FULL AMOUNT

Verdict For Plaintiff Of Over
\$6,000 in County Courts
Yesterday.

The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh against the Peoples Bank of California, the court on binding instructions instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,896.33, with interest from February 19, 1904, the total amount of the claim being \$6,362.91.

The action is an account stated, being a balance claimed in the running account between the two banks. The account includes three cashiers checks drawn by O. F. Piper to the order of M. L. Burd, M. L. Burd, now a Mrs. Connell, of Brownsville, was a former bookkeeper for W. L. Lerhart, and it will be remembered that Lerhart used her name frequently on paper in his business conducted through the People Bank. She never profited a cent by these papers or received any money on them.

O. F. Piper was in court and contrary to expectations was not called as a witness. W. L. Lerhart was also present. Several bank officials were in attendance as witnesses.

MINERS BEAT THE INDEPENDENTS

The Miners defeated the Independents two out of three games last night on the Colonial alleys. Miller had high score with 218 and Kelly high average with 1-2 1-3. Score:

Davis	167	150	150
Miller	128	183	218
Campbell	174	184	126
Kelly	144	200	159
Carlo	150	136	135

217 223 304
Independents.

J. Jones	191	164	179
Rickey	146	154	112
Stedler	147	161	155
Wilson	173	157	148
C. Jones	166	121	137

222 157 726

At the Coyle.

One of the best burlesques shows on the road this season comes to the Coyle theatre on Tuesday, March 16, namely "The Monte Carlo Girls." It is composed of twenty-five people and for the most part are pretty girls with a few jolly comedians and half dozen first class vaudeville acts. The opening burlesque is named "An Adamless Eden" introducing good wholesome comedy and some pretty musical numbers handsomely costumed. Then comes an olio hard to beat and closing with an up-to-date satire entitled "Ain't It Awful Mabel." Remember the date and secure your tickets early.

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March 11 in History.
1544—Johann Sebastian Bach born
born died 1706
1751—Robert Frost born
born died 1894
1820—Benjamin West, American painter,
died in London, born in Penn-
sylvania 1738
1874—Charles Sumner, American states-
man, died born 1811
1906—Mine explosion at Picher, Okla.,
France, caused the death of over
1,000 miners

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
Sun sets 7:55, rises 6:12, moon rises
10:20 p. m. at Charleroi, Pa., in
east before sunrise

GOOD EVENING.
Falselool boarders so close upon
truth that a wise man should not trust
himself too near the precipice—
Cicero.

The Standard Oil Case.

The collapse of the Government's
case against the Standard Oil for
accepting rebates, which was on trial
before Judge Anderson, will cause
general disappointment. When the
most powerful and unpopular trust in
the country was convicted in Judge
Landis's court the public was led to
believe that at last justice had been
taken a corporation notorious for its
illicit business methods and political
influence. The setting aside of the
\$29,000,000 fine by the United States
Circuit Court of Appeals was a grave
setback. As is proved now by the
outcome of the second trial, the
Government's case was defective.

What course the Government will
pursue with the indictments still
pending is not announced. If the
Administration believes that it can
prosecute them with success, no doubt
it will press them. But there is no
denying that the moral effect of the
attack on the Standard Oil has suffered
by its successive failures.

In spite of this disastrous defeat,
the fight against rebating will pre-
vail. The large number of offenders
convicted among shippers and rail-
roads remains a warning that no
interest is safe if it ventures to make
light of the law.

Good Roads Movement.

The interest that is being shown in
Washington county for the betterment
of the highways is commendable and
the prediction is that something
worthy of the citizens of this part of
the Commonwealth will come from
it. Along with the conservation of
our forests in the United States and
other countries, the good roads move-
ment is receiving the most attention,
and good results may be expected from
the study of the situation. The prob-
lem that is nuzzling the men that are
leading this work is how to protect
the highways from the terrible des-
tructive automobile. The automobile
is here to stay, and the highway must
be arranged to accommodate it, rather
than the automobile to assist in keep-
ing them in good shape. In France

the head officials of the country are
studying the same problem as that of
other American brothers, and with it,
it may be added, no better success. It
is one of the most baffling questions
and one that if solved will provide a
sufficient reward for the one who is
fortunate enough to be the genius that
studied it out.

Consistency?

Well, the nerve! The Monessen
Independent after stating that we are
a mighty funny bunch over here and
making the impossible statement that
this is West Monessen goes after us
for having counterfeiters and unclean
houses and gambling places. We do
not care much for the latter statement,
but that idea of calling this place
West Monessen rankles. It don't go
down. Not very long ago it was
suggested that North Charleroi was to
become West Moresen, and now they
go a little farther, and categorize this
place in the same class. We think to
be consistent it would be a good idea
to not mention West Monessen in the
future, as North Charleroi or Charle-
roi. There is no prospect for a con-
solidation of the cities mentioned
above, and while it may be the wish
of those across the river to push the
project, the mere wish will not make
it so, and it would take the full agree-
ment of North Charleroi for this city
to become a part of Monessen, and
that is something that will never
napper. Consistency.

Electric Sparks.

The motto of the militant suffra-
gettes appears to be Give us no-
torious, or give us jail.
The words of the President on labor
have a clear ring, made familiar to
us during the campaign.
A woman writer says a man should
keep nothing from his wife. As a
matter of fact, he can't.

You cannot continue a career that
city people get up early enough to do
an honest day's work.

President Taft, like President
Roosevelt, does not object to Demo-
cratic advice, if it is the advice of
sound Democracy. There is not much
a sight of difference any more between
a Sound Democrat and a Sane Repub-
lican.

Another exemplification of the gold-
brick scheme demonstrates the truth of
the familiar saying that there's a
sucker born every minute.

Mexico plans to have a census
taken in one day. Mexico is not so
slow after all. If the feat is accom-
plished satisfactorily it will be a
great advertisement for her.

A report is abroad in Germany that
the United States wants Liberia.
When Roosevelt gets to Africa we
look for an endless chain of reports
about grabbing of Africa territory by
America. Most Americans would
oppose the acceptance of any Dark
Continent territory as a gift.

It is said that Gov. Hoke Smith of
Georgia is going extensively into
chicken raising. We do not blame
him. A great state like Georgia
ought to pay its governors more than
\$1,000 a year.

Keep your hot stoves nailed down.
Burglars have begun to carry away
200 pound safes.

A Chicago mental healer says that
fatigue is a delusion. This scientist
evidently knows more about healing
than he does about beating the carpet
in spring time when Ma cleans house.

It appears that the lions are all en-
dowed, preparing to welcome Mr.
Roosevelt, that not one of them could
be detailed to help March come in.

The new steel with a cutting effi-
ciency seven times as great as ob-
tained at present seems to have been
applied successfully to wages.

"Wizard" Burbank having incor-
porated himself will have the oppor-
tunity, due to his abundant leisure,
to read the "Origin of Species" for
the first time.—New York Evening
Sun.

Judging from the list of personages
present at any one of our great public
dinners, it is plain that attendance at
these functions is the main winter
occupation of a certain set, male and
female.

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nounced war and warfare at a big
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"When a child complains of aching legs day or night remove at once the shoes and stockings, put two table-spoonfuls of plain flannel-socks of wool in a small foot tub or wash basin, or a wooden bucket will answer, pour in the soda about two quarts of very hot water to dissolve it, put the little feet into this solution as hot as can be borne, add more hot water as that in the vessel cools and let the feet soak until the water does not feel hot.

"Then dry the feet and legs on a soft Turkish towel to get up a fresh circulation. Now moisten the finger tips and palms of your hands slightly with olive oil and rub the soles of the feet and the calves of the legs, up toward the knees. The heat relaxes the tightened muscles, and the oil softens and feeds them. This affords blessed relief to young or old. It is a great mistake to allow any one to put his or her feet on a hot water bag. It makes them tender. But if the room is cold put the hot bag in the bed to warm it before a person gets in. It should be removed when ready to settle down for the night."

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"With an envelope of thin, plain paper the writing on the letter might show through. So they came to make these envelopes of a paper that was printed on the inner side with close lines in a pretty plaid pattern that you couldn't see through and that served very well, but now you can buy foreign letter envelopes that are made of paper with a lining of the thinnest tissue paper of any desired color.

"Such envelopes you will find, and with lining of various colors in stock—envelopes lined with blue or with red or purple or tan or violet—but if you don't find among these just what you want they will show you a book of tissues with samples of fifty or more colors or shades, from which you can select just the color you do fancy or the color you call your own, and then you have the envelopes made to order."

Hand Loom Rugs.

Great-grandmothers' rag carpets are traveling under an assumed name. As you all know, they are now Martha Washington and Puritan rugs, but they have taken on a softer, smoother texture since their revival.

They still are made on an old hand loom, but of new rags—not really rags, after all, but of new sateen carefully cut into even widths, and the thinnest among them of colored or white tape. The shades of material used in these rugs are varied according to the general effect desired, and what cannot be accomplished in the cotton material is gained by the careful selection of colors in the cotton chain. These lighter weight rugs made of tape are so pliable as to be useful for table covers in studies, nurseries or even in a general sitting room where there are many children and things are designed for hard usage; also they are used to cover cushions for studio purposes or porches.

The rugs made with a colored chain are warmer in tone, but those with a white chain are more serviceable because they are more successful in banishing which, in this case, is a polite way of describing the washing process, for in these particular rugs it may best be accomplished by laying them on a smooth surface and scrubbing them with a household scrub brush or else by putting them into a washing machine.

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Remember, every contestant sending correct answer will share in this grand free distribution of premiums. All answers must be received not later than March 20.

DIRECTIONS: Trace out the outlines of the animals in the picture heavily with a lead pencil. Write your name and address plainly on this or a separate sheet of paper. Winners will be notified by mail.

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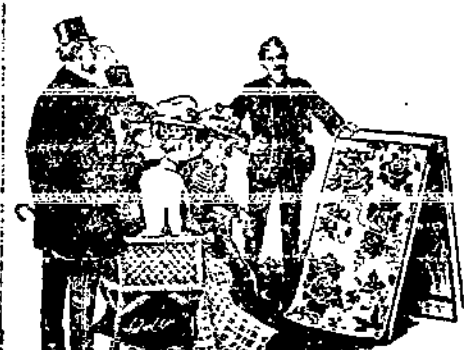
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The speaker, an old fashioned gentleman from the country, knotted the ends of his napkin more firmly about his neck.

"Smile at me, nephews and nieces," he resumed, "because I tuck my napkin under my chin. Yet why should I spoil my black broadcloth coat with turkey stains or smears of cranberry sauce? It is a rule of etiquette, you say, that the napkin may only be placed across the knee—an absurd, ephemeral rule!

"It was a rule of etiquette in France during the reign of 'Le Roi Soleil,' the great Louis XIV., that when the king visited a sick subject the king, too, must lie down in a bed, on the ground that the king's presence would tend to maintain a more informal attitude than his master during the audience. Louis XIV., visiting the Marshal de Villars after Malplaquet, lay in a bed beside the suffering soldier in that way.

"Behold the absurdities of etiquette and let me do with my napkin what I please."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

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Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the sad-eyed individual, "are invariably good in fact, I think that I may venture without fear of undue exaggeration to say that they are very good. But I never act on them. I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad. In fact, I think I may say without fear of misrepresentation that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts and act on them?"

Mourningly, despondently, the sad-eyed individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life."—Exchange.

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